

IN THE CLAIMS.

Please cancel Claims 51-56 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-46 (Cancelled)

47. (Currently amended) An isolated equine influenza nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

a. an isolated nucleic acid molecule that encodes a protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:17, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:24, SEQ ID NO:45, SEQ ID NO:48, SEQ ID NO:51, SEQ ID NO:55, SEQ ID NO:58, SEQ ID NO:63, SEQ ID NO:66, SEQ ID NO:69, SEQ ID NO:77, SEQ ID NO:81, SEQ ID NO:86, SEQ ID NO:89, SEQ ID NO:92, SEQ ID NO:95, SEQ ID NO:104 and SEQ ID NO:107; and

b. an isolated nucleic acid molecule fully complementary to a nucleic acid molecule of (a);

wherein said nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b) is not an entire equine influenza virus genome.

48. (Currently amended) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 47, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12, SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:16, SEQ ID NO:18, SEQ ID NO:19, SEQ ID NO:21, SEQ ID NO:22, SEQ ID NO:23, SEQ ID NO:25, SEQ ID NO:44, SEQ ID NO:46, SEQ ID NO:47, SEQ ID NO:49, SEQ ID NO:50, SEQ ID NO:52, SEQ ID NO:53, SEQ ID NO:54, SEQ ID NO:56, SEQ ID NO:57, SEQ ID NO:59, SEQ ID NO:62, SEQ ID NO:64, SEQ ID NO:65, SEQ ID NO:67, SEQ ID NO:68, SEQ ID NO:70, SEQ ID NO:74, SEQ ID NO:76, SEQ ID NO:78, SEQ ID NO:79, SEQ ID NO:80, SEQ ID NO:82, SEQ ID NO:85, SEQ ID NO:87, SEQ ID NO:88, SEQ ID NO:90, SEQ ID NO:91, SEQ ID NO:93, SEQ ID NO:94, SEQ ID NO:96, SEQ ID NO:103, SEQ ID NO:105, SEQ ID NO:106 and SEQ ID NO:108 and a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which is fully complementary to any of said nucleic acid sequences.

49. (Previously presented) A nucleic acid molecule of Claim 47, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a protein.

50. (Currently amended) A nucleic acid molecule of Claim 47, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a protein selected from the group consisting of Pei₁₄₁M₂₅₃, Pei₁₄₁HA₃₆₅; Pei₁₄₁PB2-N₃₀₄, Pei₁₄₁PB2-C₁₉₈, Pei₁₄₁PB2-759, Pei₁₄₁NS₂₄₀, Pei₁₄₁PB1-N₃₀₅, Pei₁₄₁PB1-A₂₄₀, Pei₁₄₁PB1-C₁₉₆, Pei₁₄₁PB1-C₁₉₆, and Pei₁₄₁PB1-757.

51. (Cancelled)

52. (Cancelled)

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